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Umphrey Named to Statewide Committee

SHELTON PRESIDENT Tom Umphrey was recently named to the Alabama Job Training Coordinating Council by Gov. Jim Folsom. As a member of the council, Dr. Umphrey will be representing community-based organizations.

This prestigious organization serves as an advisory council for

the implementation of the Job Training and Partnership Act (JTPA). Its purpose is to advise the governor and the State of Alabama concerning the implementation of the JTPA program. JTPA serves as a training and employment program for individuals who live in the state of Alabama. ❧

NEW FACES AND PLACES

Water Program Names Instructors

*Also, New Employees in
Continuing Education,
Administration, and Secretarial
Areas*

• WATER PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

Peggy S. Reese was recently named coordinator/instructor for Water Programs for Shelton State. Dr. Reese has her B.S. and M.S. degrees in microbiology from the University of Alabama, as well as her Ph.D. and M.S.E. degrees in environmental engineering. Before joining Shelton, she was the Advanced Environmental and Safety Engineer for the Marathon Oil Company in Lafayette, Louisiana. She is also a Certified Hazardous Material Man-

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Shelton Offers EMT Program

SHELTON STATE NOW OFFERS the Emergency Medical Technician Program for West Alabama. This program is coordinated by the Alabama Fire College and offers the EMT-Basic as well as the EMT-Intermediate and Paramedic courses.

The EMT-Basic course teaches advanced first aid and safety and is designed for the general public. As part of the class, students learn to treat and dress wounds, recognize different types of fractures, take vital signs, use equipment for CPR certification, and various other skills.

EMT-Intermediate targets people who are responsible for

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• TECH PREP TEAM IN CHICAGO

In March, Jim Jolly, Sonny Logan, Fran Viscelli, and Sam Merriweather, along with representatives from the Tuscaloosa City School System and the State Department of Education, attended the Midwest meeting in Chicago, Illinois of the Urban School Project, sponsored by the National Center for Research in Vocational Education. This meeting was a follow-up of the committee's work at the University of California at Berkeley in July, 1993. During the conference Dr. Jolly moderated sessions for the communications, English, and business faculty.

• BYRD REPRESENTS SHELTON AT CONFERENCE

Edith Byrd, developmental education instructor, recently represented Shelton State at the National Association for Developmental Education Conference held in Kansas City, Missouri. The conference, with 188 concurrent sessions, had attendees from 565 different institutions in 47 states and three foreign countries.

• JOLLY PARENT OF THE YEAR JUDGE

On Saturday, March 12, Jim Jolly was head judge of the AEA K-12 "Parent of the Year" contest. This year over 100 volunteers who demonstrated a commitment to public education were entered.

• PURCELL, RANGE, LEE, AND HILL MAKE PRESENTATIONS

Jim Purcell and Ronald Range presented a paper entitled "Ethical Considerations of Student Assessment" at the Alabama Association of Institution Researchers meeting in Huntsville.

In March, Purcell, Range, and Humphrey Lee gave a presentation on "Using ACT Asset to Enhance Institutional Effectiveness" at the Alabama Asset Users Conference.

Also, Martha Ann Hill and Purcell made presentations at the Capstone Leadership Conference in February. Ms. Hill presented one of her most popular topics, "Dealing With Difficult People," and

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handling emergency situations, and includes basic emergency procedures. One semester is spent in the classroom, and the second consists of one night class each week, and 35 eight hour rotations at a hospital or other emergency service provider. This clinical portion includes EKG strips, defibrillation, starting IVs, and intubating a patient.

Paramedic EMT training consists of two semesters and includes pharmacology training.

Registration for the EMT program will be held at the Fire College. Anyone who is interested in enrolling in any of the EMT classes should call the Alabama Fire College at 759-1508. ❧

New Security Bell

A SECURITY BELL IS NOW located on the Skyland Campus for use during weekends and on holidays. The bell is located at the main entrance in the center of the building. All personnel must sign in and out of the building with the security guard on duty. ❧

Club Sells Cookies

HATS OFF TO THE SPANISH Club from raising \$342.50 for the Girl Scouts of America through the sale of Girl Scout cookies. Club members are also selling candy bars for \$1.00 to help finance a Cinco de Mayo celebration that will be held on Friday, May 6 in the Skyland Campus Auditorium. ❧

IT'S AN HONOR

Jolly, Grimes, Terry Honored

• JOLLY APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE

Joyce Jolly recently was appointed to the Career Orientation-Teacher Education Committee by the Department of Postsecondary Education. The purpose of this committee is to develop a career orientation course, taught at the community college level, which will encourage students to consider teaching as a career. The committee is charged with developing this course along with its goals, objectives, measurable outcomes, and methods of assessment.

• GRIMES RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Deborah Grimes, director of library services for the college, will receive the James D. Ramer Outstanding Dissertation Award for 1994 from the University of Alabama School of Library and Information Studies during the University of Alabama's annual Honors Day celebration, April 15. The criteria for the award include overall quality of the dissertation, significant scholarly contribution to the field, and potential for publication.

Dr. Grimes' dissertation, entitled "Centrality and the Academic Library," was a theoretical study of the central mission of the academic library and the identification of indicators of the library's centrality. Her research was conducted at five major U.S. universities. The award includes a \$250.00 cash prize.

• TERRY NAMED TO REGIONAL OFFICE

Marilyn Terry was recently named Regional Vice President of Sigma Delta Mu, National Honor Society for Hispanic Studies for Two Year Colleges. As Vice President representing community colleges in the Southeast, she will serve as a member of the Executive Council and will preside over the state directors of the region. ❧

FROM THE LIBRARY

Did You Know?

SHELTON STATE'S LIBRARIES carry a number of periodicals that address TQM and/or teaching and education in general. These titles include, on the Fifteenth Street Campus: The Teaching Professor, Quality Progress (see B. Turner), and Quality Observer and Technical Skills Training (see R. Guy); and on the Skyland Campus: Technology and Learning Digest, Chronicle of Higher Education, Educational Technology, Learning, New Di-

rections for Community Colleges, Research in Higher Education, Community College Journal, Community College Review, and Community College Times. Also, TQM in Higher Education has been recently ordered for the Skyland Campus Library.

The library faculty is currently examining titles on TQM and will be adding one or two next year. Stop by and look at current issues in these or other Shelton State periodicals. A number of field-specific teaching periodicals are available. ❧

New Faces

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ager and member of the Alabama Water Environment Association and the Water Environment Federation.

• WASTEWATER COORDINATOR

Timothy Frank Basset of Coker has been named coordinator/instructor of the Wastewater Program at Shelton State. Bassett received his B.S. Degree in environmental sciences from the University of Alabama. Since January 1991, he has served as an adjunct instructor of laboratory certification classes. He has also been employed by the City of Tuscaloosa's Wastewater Treatment plant as a lab technician since 1991. From 1985-1991, he was the lab manager for Environmental Test-

ing in Northport. He is a licensed Grade IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.

• CONTINUING ED COORDINATOR

June A. Hollingsworth recently joined Shelton as the coordinator of continuing education. She is a graduate of the University of Montevallo and received her B.S. degree in social work. Before joining Shelton State, she was director of Visitor Events/Sister City Programs for the Tuscaloosa Travel and Convention Bureau. From 1986-1992, she was Adopt-a-School Director/Sister City Coordinator for the Chamber of Commerce. She is a graduate of Leadership Tuscaloosa and serves on the Leadership Tuscaloosa Alumni Association Board of Directors. For 10 years, she served

on the Tuscaloosa County School Textbook Committee. She is also on the Alabama State Management Team of Sister Cities International. In 1990 she received the Phi Delta Kappa Educator of the Year Award and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Chamber of Commerce in 1987.

• ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Also new at Shelton State is Johnny Parker, a resident of Birmingham. Parker has been named an administrative assistant by the president and will assist the vice president and deans in their responsibilities. Parker received his B.S. degree from Auburn University with a major in history, and his M.A. degree from Mississippi State University with a major in political science. He recently retired as a Major after 17 years of active military service, and he continues to serve in the Army Reserve. He and his wife, Bobbie, have four children.

• SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

Anita Headley was recently hired as a secretary/receptionist at the Alabama Fire College. She and her family recently moved to Tuscaloosa from Athens, Georgia, when her husband became the new minister at Ridgecrest Baptist Church. They have two children, one a freshman at the University of Georgia and the other a student at Hillcrest High School. Having served as division secretary at Athens State Technical Institute, she has experience in the two-year college field.

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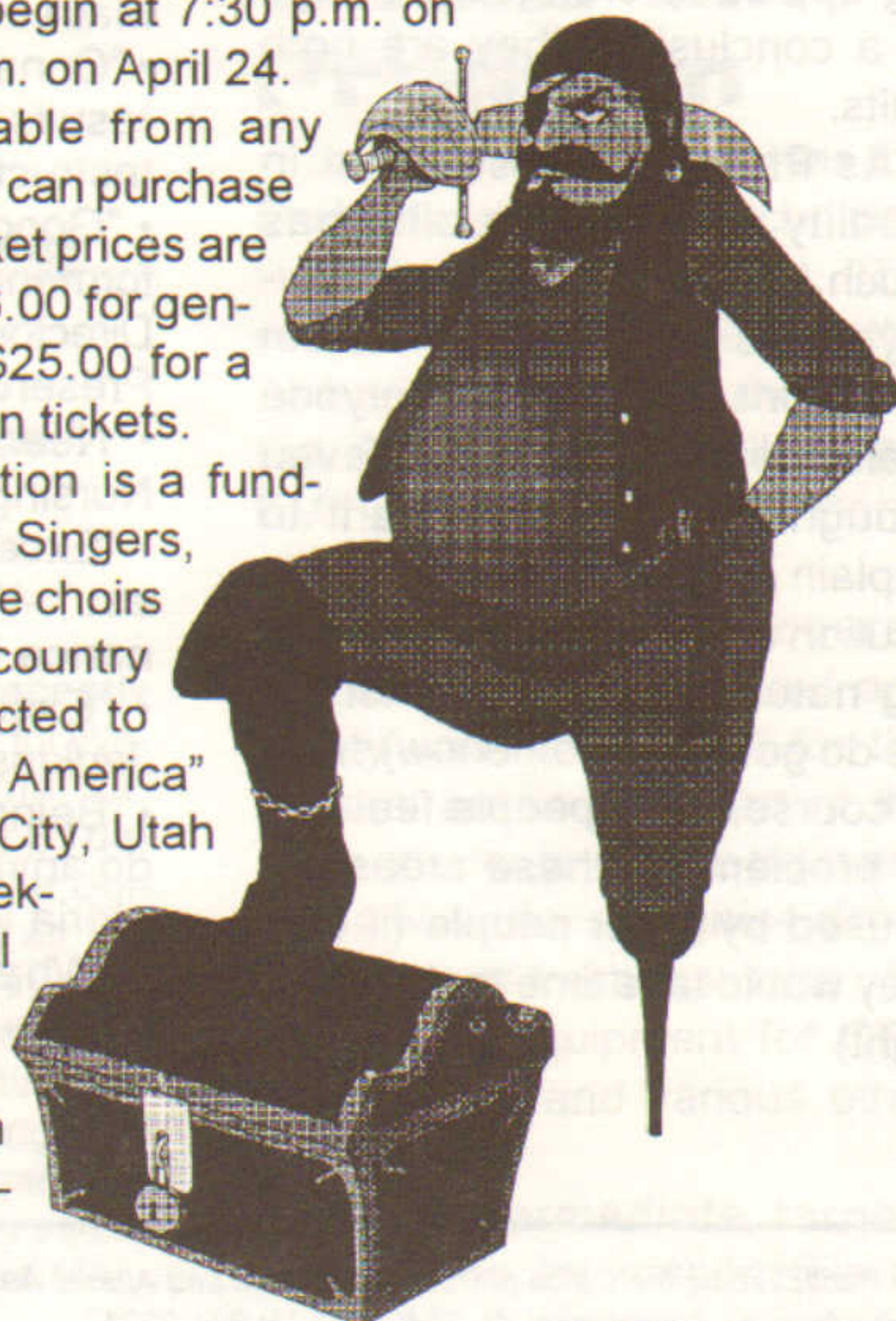
They call her "Candy," a most appropriate name since she and her husband own Nolen's Candy Factory! Candice Nolen is a new secretary/receptionist with the Alabama Fire College. She also admits she enjoys working with computers. Nolen and her husband have one very active baby daughter. Nolen is a graduate of Brookwood High School. ❧

Music Department to Present Spring Concert

SHELTON STATE STUDENTS WILL TAKE THE STAGE AS THE infamous *Pirates of Penzance* as part of the college's spring musical, scheduled for April 21-24. Performances in the Skyland Auditorium will begin at 7:30 p.m. on April 21-23, and 2 p.m. on April 24.

Tickets are available from any Shelton Singer, or you can purchase them at the door. Ticket prices are \$4.00 for students, \$6.00 for general admission, and \$25.00 for a pair of reserved patron tickets.

The spring production is a fundraiser for the Shelton Singers, one of six junior college choirs from throughout the country who have been selected to perform a "Tribute to America" concert in Salt Lake City, Utah on Memorial Day weekend. Each student will pay his or her own expenses for the trip, and ticket sales from *Pirates* will apply toward air fare. ❧



FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Processing Student Activity Checks

The following procedures have been established by the Business Office for processing student activity checks. Please make sure they are followed.

1. Requisition a Purchase Order in its entirety (including date of event, advancement date, etc.)
2. Complete an Activity Expense Estimate in its entirety and attach it to the P.O. Requisition.
3. Submit both forms to the appropriate Dean for approval.
4. Submit both forms to the Business Office for processing at least two weeks before the advancement date.
5. Pick up your check the day before the advancement date at the cashier's desk in the Business Office, and fill out a Cash Advance Form in its entirety.
6. Return receipts and/or cash to the Business Office as soon as possible after returning from the trip. ❧



Art Show

THE ALABAMA College System in association with SouthTrust Banks will sponsor the Chancellor's Exhibition Art Show. Participants must be students or employees of the Alabama College System. ❧

Abroad

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Purcell presented "Moving an Organization Forward: The Focus of Leadership."

• JOLLY ATTENDS NATIONAL MEETING

Jim Jolly recently attended the national meeting of the Conference on College Composition and Communication held in Nashville. While there, Dr. Jolly served as recorder for two sessions. ❧

TQM NEWS

What is Quality?

THE PHRASE "TOTAL Quality Management" is challenging to define because it encompasses so much. Often, when we try to use quality, we are met by the criticism that the changes won't work because we're comparing apples to oranges. But comparing apples to oranges can lead to a conclusion: they are both fruits.

As Phillip B. Crosby said in *Quality Is Free*, "Quality has much in common with sex. Everyone is for it (under certain conditions, of course). Everyone feels they understand it (even though they wouldn't want to explain it). Everyone thinks execution is only a matter of following natural inclination (after all, we do get along somehow). And of course, most people feel that all problems in these areas are caused by other people (if only they would take time to do things right)."

Here is how various Shelton State instructors, staff members, and students define quality:

- "It's how good something is." -Jamie Johnson, Student
- "When a product is made out of the best material with the best technology available." -Dorothy Pickard, Financial Aid Employee
- "When a service is done the way you asked for it to be done. When a product does what it is supposed to do" -David Cantrell, Math Instructor
- "Consistent value, dependable results." -Louis Skipper, English Instructor
- "Good measure and good performance." -Katherine Alexander, Director of Life Writing and Historic Preservation
- "Near perfect." -Rhonda Smith, Nursing Secretary
- "Excellence; the best; the finest." -William Jackson, Maintenance Employee
- "Excellent service." -Brenda Jenkins, Student
- "Being smart and being able to do anything." -Kenya Cook, Cafeteria Worker

What does quality mean to you? ❧